

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
DANVILLE DIVISION**

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| ELDRIDGE ROOSEVELT MEEKS, III, |) | |
| <i>Plaintiff</i> |) | |
| |) | |
| v. |) | CASE NO. 4:20-cv-00029-JLK |
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| THE CITY OF DANVILLE |) | |
| |) | |
| and |) | |
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| JACOB AMOS, LARRY DWAYNE LAND, |) | |
| JOHN PULLEY, JONATHAN EPPS, |) | |
| TODD HAWKINS and WILLIAM SHIVELY, |) | |
| <i>in their individual capacities</i> |) | |
| |) | |
| and |) | |
| |) | |
| JOHN DOES 1-10, |) | |
| <i>Defendants.</i> |) | |

PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO STRIKE DEFENDANTS' PLEA IN BAR

COMES NOW the Plaintiff, by counsel, and moves this Court to strike the Defendants' Plea in Bar (Dkt. 8). In support of his motion, the Plaintiff asserts that a Plea in Bar is not permitted by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on this 20th day of June, 2020, I electronically filed the foregoing Motion with the Clerk of this Court using the CM/ECF system, which will automatically send notice of this filing to:

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